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Young et al.	5,809,204	09-15-1998
Yuen et al.	6,441,862	08-27-2002
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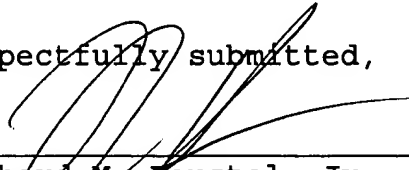
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